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Schumer Report: Agricultural Production Is Up Nearly \$470 Million Across Upstate New York

Today, U.S. Senator Charles E. Schumer revealed that there has been remarkable growth in the New York's agricultural economy. There are over 34,900 farms through upstate New York that have collectively generated a near \$470 million dollar surge in agricultural production. The milk industry alone produced nearly 12.1 billion lbs in 2005 and continues to be one of the primary components of the agricultural economy. Schumer this week will meet with more than a dozen agricultural leaders from across the state during a New York farm summit in his Washington D.C. office.

Schumer used data compiled by the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Note: All numbers for Milk Production are in 1,000 lbs.

In the **Capital Region**, cash receipts are up **\$32,813,000** from **\$265,830,000** to **\$298,643,000**. There are **3,980** farms in the region.

County	Number of Farms (2005)	Cash Receipts (1999)	Cash Receipts (2005)	Milk Production (1999)	Milk Production (2005)
Albany	460	\$15,419,000	\$22,316,000	24,700	25,000
Fulton	235	\$10,913,000	\$9,992,000	48,600	62,000
Montgomery	600	\$54,238,000	\$61,240,000	282,200	289,000
Rensselaer	525	\$31,143,000	\$32,588,000	163,900	207,000
Saratoga	570	\$31,926,000	\$38,931,000	123,000	144,000
Schenectady	195	\$6,160,000	\$4,574,000	11,500	13,500
Schoharie	550	\$29,862,000	\$31,674,000	132,000	118,000
Washington	845	\$86,169,000	\$97,328,000	384,100	368,000
Capital Region Total	3,980	\$265,830,000	\$298,643,000	1,170,000	1,226,500

In **Central New York**, cash receipts are up **\$32,163,000** from **\$312,795,000** to **\$344,958,000**. There are **3,620** farms in the region.

County	Number of Farms (2005)	Cash Receipts (1999)	Cash Receipts (2005)	Milk Production (1999)	Milk Production (2005)
Onondaga	690	\$76,639,000	\$96,275,000	321,900	379,500
Oswego	645	\$37,109,000	\$36,097,000	84,000	76,000
Cortland	545	\$42,373,000	\$47,377,000	273,600	273,000
Madison	700	\$74,148,000	\$73,297,000	387,700	360,000
Oneida	1,040	\$82,526,000	\$91,912,000	373,500	410,000
Central New York Total	3,620	\$312,795,000	\$344,958,000	1,440,700	1,498,500

In the **Rochester - Finger Lakes** region, cash receipts are up **\$104,874,000** from **\$603,778,000** to **\$708,652,000**. There are **5,990** farms in the region.

County	Number of Farms (2005)	Cash Receipts (1999)	Cash Receipts (2005)	Milk Production (1999)	Milk Production (2005)
Monroe	605	\$52,052,000	\$60,218,000	49,300	70,000
Cayuga	840	\$125,379	\$150,465,000	486,000	620,000
Livingston	765	\$78,519,000	\$98,120,000	390,600	368,000
Ontario	855	\$85,590,000	\$100,857,000	294,400	348,500
Schuyler	385	\$15,180,000	\$21,068,000	69,600	72,500
Seneca	445	\$41,814,000	\$52,514,000	117,600	110,000
Tompkins	540	\$47,344,000	\$49,478,000	165,300	170,000
Wayne	865	\$112,663,000	\$117,511,000	127,000	145,000
Yates	690	\$45,237,000	\$58,421,000	182,000	182,500
Finger Lakes Total	5,990	\$603,778,000	\$708,652,000	1,881,800	2,086,500

In the **Hudson Valley**, cash receipts are up **\$7,666,000** from **\$280,945,000** to **\$288,611,000**. There are **3,190** farms in the region.

County	Number of Farms (2005)	Cash Receipts (1999)	Cash Receipts (2005)	Milk Production (1999)	Milk Production (2005)
Westchester	125	\$10,065,000	\$9,789,000	0	0
Orange	670	\$80,661,000	\$75,472,000	151,200	118,000
Columbia	475	\$73,050,000	\$60,938,000	170,000	137,000
Dutchess	640	\$35,266,000	\$35,980,000	54,100	46,500
Greene	325	\$8,916,000	\$16,694,000	21,300	26,500
Putnam	50	\$2,829,000	\$2,678,000	0	0
Rockland	30	\$0	\$3,493,000	0	0
Sullivan	365	\$22,572,000	\$45,108,000	68,100	63,000
Ulster	510	\$47,586,000	\$38,459,000	11,500	16,500
Hudson Valley Total	3,190	\$280,945,000	\$288,611,000	476,200	407,500

In the **North Country**, cash receipts are up **\$97,186,000** from **\$445,259,000** to **\$542,445,000**. There are **5,125** farms in the region.

County	Number of Farms (2005)	Cash Receipts (1999)	Cash Receipts (2005)	Milk Production (1999)	Milk Production (2005)
Clinton	570	\$75,543,000	\$92,561,000	340,200	350,500
St. Lawrence	1,385	\$100,933,000	\$118,960,000	647,800	631,000
Warren	70	\$1,261,000	\$0	0	0
Essex	230	\$8,610,000	\$9,997,000	47,400	33,500
Franklin	510	\$49,944,000	\$57,069,000	303,400	288,000
Hamilton	25	\$0	\$0	0	0
Herkimer	660	\$52,058,000	\$59,212,000	305,200	230,000
Jefferson	985	\$86,064,000	\$118,603,000	551,100	597,000
Lewis	690	\$70,846,000	\$86,043,000	478,800	475,000
North Country Total	5,125	\$445,259,000	\$542,445,000	2,673,900	2,605,000

In the **Southern Tier**, cash receipts are up **\$60,388,000** from **\$358,684,000** to **\$419,072,000**. There are **6,465** farms in the region.

County	Number of Farms (2005)	Cash Receipts (1999)	Cash Receipts (2005)	Milk Production (1999)	Milk Production (2005)
Broome	565	\$26,296,000	\$34,026,000	111,200	132,000
Allegany	825	\$38,619,000	\$53,767,000	168,800	161,000
Chemung	410	\$13,599,000	\$14,104,000	51,000	48,500
Chenango	920	\$59,819,000	\$62,314,000	350,700	315,000
Delaware	750	\$48,689,000	\$59,991,000	264,000	191,000
Otsego	985	\$57,791,000	\$60,278,000	334,000	274,000
Steuben	1,435	\$82,826,000	\$99,224,000	367,500	314,500
Tioga	575	\$31,045,000	\$35,368,000	162,400	147,000
Southern Tier Total	6,465	\$358,684,000	\$419,072,000	1,809,600	1,583,000

In **Western New York**, cash receipts are up **\$134, 345,000** from **\$657,511,000** to **\$791,856,000**. There are **6,535** farms in the region.

County	Number of Farms (2005)	Cash Receipts (1999)	Cash Receipts (2005)	Milk Production in 1,000 lbs (1999)	Milk Production in 1000 lbs (2005)
Erie	1,235	\$81,545,000	\$106,733,000	278,400	260,000
Genesee	555	\$127,993,000	\$145,353,000	393,400	459,000
Niagara	765	\$63,834,000	\$67,985,000	138,400	184,000
Orleans	480	\$71,081,000	\$76,656,000	151,200	56,000
Wyoming	730	\$153,186,000	\$210,900,000	945,000	1,011,000
Cattaraugus	1,110	\$59,046,000	\$68,555,000	358,700	326,500
Chautauqua	1,660	\$100,826,000	\$115,674,000	399,500	371,000
Western NY Total	6,535	\$657,511,000	\$791,856,000	2,664,600	2,667,500

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